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ALASKA PENINSULA AREAWIDE 2023 SALE INFORMATION

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Division of Oil and Gas (DO&G), is offering the Alaska Peninsula Areawide (APA 2023) in the Fall 2023 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sales.

Areawide Lease Sale Location

The sale area includes approximately 5.0 million acres of state-owned land in 1,004 tracts, ranging in size from 1,280 to 5,760 acres. The sale area encompasses onshore and offshore acreage that extends from the Nushagak Peninsula in the north then along the west side of the Alaska Peninsula to just north of Cold Bay. Portions of these tracts are located within the Bristol Bay Borough, the Lake and Peninsula Borough, the Aleutians East Borough, and the Dillingham Census Area.

Sale Documents

The following documents are available at https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/LeaseSale.

- Notice of Sale
- Sale Announcement and Instructions to Bidders
- Attachment A with Lease Sale Tracts, Estimated Acreage, and tract deferrals
- Lease Forms
- Mitigation Measures
- Tract Map (Available on or after Friday, October 13, 2023)

Please call (907) 269-8800 or email <u>dog.leasing@alaska.gov</u>. if you are unable to access sale information. Subscribe to leasing email announcements at https://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DOG.Leasing.

Sale Terms and Conditions

The bidding method, minimum bid, and terms and conditions are shown in the following table. Bids for less than the minimum per-acre bid will be rejected. Leases will be executed on the oil and gas lease form specified below. Sample lease forms are available at https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/LeaseSale.

Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale Terms and Conditions							
Lease Sale Tracts	Bid Variable	Minimum Bid	Royalty Rate	Primary Lease Term	Annual Rental Rate	Lease Form	
All APA 2023 Tracts	Cash Bonus	\$5.00 per acre	12.5% Fixed	10 Years	Year 1: \$1.00 per acre Year 2: \$1.50 per acre Year 3: \$2.00 per acre Year 4: \$2.50 per acre Years 5 – 10: \$3.00 per acre	DOG 202104	

Mitigation Measures

The current Alaska Peninsula Areawide Mitigation Measures, Effective December 1, 2014 are available at https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/LeaseSale.

Best Interest Findings to Offer Oil and Gas Leases

The Cook Inlet Areawide best interest findings and supplements for this offering can be found at https://dog.dnr.alaska.gov/LeaseSale.

Areawide Oil and Gas Lease Sale Best Interest Findings					
Date	Decision Document				
December 1, 2014	Final Finding of the Director				
January 15, 2016	Decision of No Substantial New Information				
January 26, 2017	Decision of No Substantial New Information				
November 28, 2018	Decision of No Substantial New Information				
November 19, 2019	Decision of No Substantial New Information				
November 12, 2020	Decision of No Substantial New Information				
November 30, 2021	Decision of No Substantial New Information				
December 8, 2022	Decision of No Substantial New Information				